

Remarks

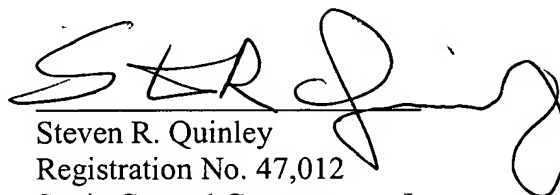
The present amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed on May 2, 2005. That Official Action required new formal drawings of Figs. 8A-8F. Claims 1, 9, 13, 15-17, 19 and 27-29 were objected to as being informal. Claims 2-8, 10-12, 14, 18 and 20-26 were allowed.

Regarding the drawings, the undersigned spoke with the Examiner on May 10, 2005 and confirmed that the new formal drawings have been previously filed, and that no further action is required.

Claims 1, 9, 13, 15-17, 19 and 27-29 have been amended per the Examiner's suggestions to be more clear and distinct.

All of the pending claims appearing to be in order for allowance, prompt allowance of the present application is requested. Any questions regarding this application may be raised by telephone with the undersigned if it is considered that processing of this application will be expedited thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S R Quinley', with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end.

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